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Rents and Accounts Collected.

REAL ESTATE,
INSURANCE,
LOANS, ABSTRACTS,
NOTARIES PUBLIC
and CONVEYANCERS.

Fire, Tornado, Plate Glass and Accident Insurance.

DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Mayor—**W. L. HARRIS**
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Auditor—**W. L. HARRIS**
County Judge—**W. L. HARRIS**
County Clerk—**W. L. HARRIS**
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County Engineer—**W. L. HARRIS**
County Assessor—**W. L. HARRIS**
County Jailor—**W. L. HARRIS**
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COURTS.

Circuit Court—**W. L. HARRIS**, Judge—second Mondays in May, August and November.
County Court—**W. L. HARRIS**, Judge—first Mondays in February, May, August and November.
Probate Court—**W. L. HARRIS**, Judge—second Mondays in January, April, July and October.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal—Rev. L. C. HICKOK, Pastor—Preaching Sunday morning and evening; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; W. M. F. HALL, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.
Methodist Episcopal—Rev. C. F. HANCOCK, Pastor—Preaching every Sunday morning and evening; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; M. M. HALL, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.
Methodist Episcopal—Rev. W. R. M. COOPER, Pastor—Preaching every Sunday morning and evening; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; J. H. DENNIS, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.
Methodist Episcopal—Rev. W. M. HARRIS, Pastor—Preaching every Sunday morning and evening; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; W. S. COOPER, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.
Methodist Episcopal—Rev. E. W. COOPER, Pastor—Preaching every Sunday morning and evening; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; J. S. CLAY, superintendent. Christian Endeavor Society every Sunday evening at 6:30.
Lutheran—Rev. FREDERICK KELSO, Pastor—Preaching every Sunday morning except the fourth; catechism after church.
Catholic—Rev. FATHER TOOMEY, resident priest—Mass every Sunday except first at 10 o'clock; catechism same day at 4:30.

ST. L. I. M. & S. RY. TIME CARD

NORTH BOUND PASSENGER TRAINS.
DELAUSS STATION.
No. 32 7:33 A. M.
" 22 3:32 P. M.
SOUTH BOUND PASSENGER TRAINS.
No. 21 12:23 P. M.
" 39 11:55 P. M.
NORTH BOUND LOCAL FREIGHT.
No. 492 3:32 P. M.
SOUTH BOUND LOCAL FREIGHT.
No. 491 6:55 A. M.

All of the above trains carry passengers. Train No. 32 at 7:33 a. m. puts passengers into St. Louis at 11:40 a. m. Train No. 39 leaves St. Louis in connection with No. 9 at 8:40 p. m.
S. B. ALLISON, Agent, DeLassus, Mo.
Indian Territory has reached a population of 700,000, nearly double what it was in 1900.
Capitalists of Cape Girardeau and New Madrid are to hold a conference in regard to building an electric road between the two places.
Mrs. Morris, the woman so brutally ejected from the White House, is reported to be in a state of complete collapse, and her condition is critical.
A fire at Bonne Terre on Monday resulted in a loss of about \$20,000 to the firm of Lanville & Cook. A lot of new goods that had not been opened were burned. Loss partly covered by insurance.

Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of GEORGE W. FOY-SHEE, deceased, will make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, to be held at the Court House in Farmington in said county, on the second Monday in January, 1906.
E. M. FOY-SHEE, Adm'r.

Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of JOSEPH ARBUCHON, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator, at the next term of the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, to be held at Farmington, in said county, on the second week in January, 1906.
N. A. ARBUCHON, Administrator.

Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of RICHARD MOORE, deceased, will make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, to be held at the Court House in Farmington, Missouri, on the second Monday in January, 1906.
ALEXIS MOORE, Administrator.

The BIGGER LIFE

The One Pattern.

What a glorious fact it is that there is one life that can be held up before the eyes of humanity as a pattern! There were lips that never spoke unkindness, that never uttered an untruth; there were eyes that never looked aught but love and purity and bliss; there were arms that never closed against wretchedness or penitence; there was a bosom that never throbbled with sin, nor ever was excited by an unholily impulse; there was a man free from all undue selfishness, and whose life was spent going about doing good; there was One who loved all mankind, and loved them more than himself, and who gave himself to die that they might live; there was One who went into the gates of death, that the gates might never hold us in; there was One who lay in the grave to take its damp, its coldness, its chill and its horror, and taught humanity how it might ascend above the grave; there was One who, though he walked on earth, had his conversation in heaven, and took away the curtain that hid immortality from view, and presented us to the Father—God—in all his love. Such a one is the standard held up in the church of Christ; it is a Church that rallies round the cross and that gathers around Jesus, and it is because he is attractive and lovely and glorious that they are coming from the ends of the earth to see the salvation of God; and the day is not far distant when all shall form one glorious body.—Our Young Folks.

The Coming Church.

The Church of to-morrow is here. It is singing at our doors, it is climbing up on the high elms in our houses; its voice is heard throughout the land. "The streets of the city are full of boys and girls playing in the streets there." Look at these representatives of the church of the twentieth century! There are the husbands and the elders of twenty-five years hence; there are the deacons and the stewards, the trustees and the teachers; and there the rank and file! What jolly and unalloyed officials they are now to be sure; but the years will steady them, will harden the muscles, and give due dignity to look and gait. The years will cure those vivacious natures, draw furrows across those smooth brows, harden those soft hands, and subdue this youthful restlessness. The years will bring experience; the years will bring sorrow. Oh, the church of the future will be steady enough in the future; but now how jubilant!

Look again! To-day we see the promise of to-morrow. Already the leaping, laughing, trooping multitude of children and youth begins to grow silent and reverent; play is forgotten for the once. In reverent groups they gather. They have not lost their youth. The sparkle is still in their eyes; but the restraint of a holy thought and of a holy purpose is upon them, and all at once they break forth into sacred song:
"Young men and maidens raise
Your tuneful voices high;
Old men and children, praise
The Lord of earth and sky;
Him Three in One and One in Three,
Extol to all eternity!"
See them sweep into vast processions, banners aloft, strength, joy and hope in their steady tread, their voices again making the welkin ring with Henry Alford's hymn:

"Forward be our watchword,
Steps and voices joined;
Seek the things before us,
Not a look behind;
Burn the fiery pillar
At our army's head;
Who shall dream of shrinking
By our Captain led?
Forward through the desert
Through the toil and fight;
Jordan flows before us,
Zion beams with light."
Hush! This vast array of young life stands still and bows in holy prayer. The warm "Amen" breaks from innumerable voices. Now hands are uplifted—young hands, true hands, ready hands rise in solemn covenant to pledge fealty to Christ and his church and to the humanity Christ came to redeem. Now hear the "Doxology," sung as only young voices can sing it! Now holy "benediction" and a moment of sacred silence. Then the ranks break and the glad life rushes forth for more exercise, more fellowship, more fun, more study, more preparation for the earnest work of the later years.

Behold this new movement, this nineteenth century crusade, this rallying in due form of the church which is to stand in the heart of our civilization when we, the fathers who have wrought in our day and in our time, are asleep on the hillsides and in the valleys. Oh,

sages and saints of the past, venerable and honored leaders of the present, rejoice at the marshaling and the training of the church of the coming century!—Dr. J. H. Vincent in The Independent.

Some New Year Thoughts.

"It's a mighty mean man who will let thoughts of the New Year cast a cloud over his holiday happiness.
The best way to swear off is to just quit.
The man who waits till New Year's day to reform seldom makes it stick through the week.
You lived last year in vain if it does not help you to live next year better.
The wise man will spend New Year's day preparing for better work in the future, and not in the momentary over the future of the past.
The wise man quits the foolish man tries to "paper off."—Will Maupin in the Commonwealth.
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Meal	10 50
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Mixed Feed	1 10
Hay	11 00
Irish Potatoes	25 00
sweet Potatoes	1 10
onions	1 10
Dried Apples	1 10
Chickens	1 00
Frying Chickens	1 00
Eggs	20
Apples (bushel)	1 25
Butter	25
Beans (bushel)	2 25
Bacon	10
Lard	10
Tallow	10
Sorghum Molasses	40
salt	1 40
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